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Our Ten Commandments

1. Make a budget.
2. Keep an intelligent record of expenditures.
3. Have a bank account.
4. Carry life insurance.
5. Make a will.
6. Own your own home eventually.
7. Pay your bills promptly.
8. Invest in War Savings Stamps and Government Securities.
9. Spend less than you earn.
10. Share with others—Thrift, without benevolence is a doubtful blessing.

How nice it is to have a bank account, plan your expenditures and be able to tell where all your money goes; to feel that your life insurance will amply care for the widow and children; that you will transfer to your loved ones your home and other possessions; what investments and opportunities you are able to take advantage of by having Government securities to dispose of. All these and more, we can offer you.

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HAYS, KANSAS

OBITUARY

Arthur Burns Fellers was born June 12, 1912, and died November 20, 1919, just before midnight.

He was an unusually rugged, active boy, seemingly in perfect health until in September, his parents discovered he was afflicted with diabetes. Though taken to Kansas City to secure the services of experts, he became no better and the disease rapidly ran its course, the strong constitution gave up the fight, and after a sad day of special suffering, his spirit passed away.

He leaves his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fellers, and little brother, Edmund, besides grandparents and other relatives who will all miss the happy little fellow.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon in the Methodist church. Beautiful flowers covered the casket, the choir sang "Precious Jewels" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Rev. Hale, the former pastor, spoke most beautifully and consolingly, and a large gathering of friends offered loving sympathy as the body was laid to rest in Mt. Allen cemetery.

Arthur will be especially missed in his Sunday School class where he was a faithful and much beloved scholar.

During the past five years there have been killed in automobile Highway-Railroad crossing accidents in this country, approximately Ten Thousand (10,000) persons, with over Twenty-five Thousand (25,000) injured during the same period. With the number of new automobiles and new drivers coming into service every day, these crossing accidents are increasing by leaps and bounds.

Dr. Anders, Dr. Daniels, A. H. Schmoekel and Profs. Rouse and Rankin are making arrangements to build residences in West Hays on Normal Avenue.

THE LASTING GIFT

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How Much Do You Save?

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First National Bank

HAYS

KANSAS

This is Turkey Day.

The weather shark says we are going to have an open winter.

Miss Pearl Hughes, the deaconess, is suffering from a nervous collapse. Carl J. Stecklein has returned from Kansas City.

Alex Schueler unloaded a car of Buicks, Monday.

George Grass, Sr., was on the sick list one day the first of the week.

Alex Philip returned Sunday, from Kansas City, where he had been attending the Royal Stock Show.

We sell and deliver milk, cream, buttermilk, and cottage cheese. Golden Belt Creamery, Phone 484.

Frank Meserve and Alex Philip will leave this Thursday night, for Chicago, to attend the Illinois Stock Show.

C. W. Miller, Sr., left Sunday for South Dakota, in answer to a telegram that his brother was seriously ill.

The revival meetings being held at the Opera House are said to be increasing in interest.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church will hold their Christmas Bazaar and Food Sale in the building formerly occupied by the Brenner Store, on Saturday, December 6th. They will serve sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee at noon and a chicken supper beginning at 5 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Snapp are expecting Mrs. Snapp's brother, H. T. Perrill, and family of Bridgeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Todd of Lindsborg, to drive up for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Todd who was Miss Verna Perrill, spent last summer in Hays.

Christmas Greeting cards, plain or engraved, at Markwell's.

The Standard Oil Co., a corporation, Judy J. Love, Michael Wehner, and David Sims, are defendants in seven law suits brought to recover damages caused by the fire and oil explosion, Monday, November 17th, as follows: Lewis E. Miller, \$10,000; Angela Arnold, \$10,000; Ada Sargent, \$10,000; Katy Rheim, \$10,000; Peter Heronime, \$10,000; Donald Miller by L. E. Miller, \$10,000; Esther Miller by L. E. Miller, \$50,000.

Dr. F. W. Swearingen, the Topeka Eye-Sight Specialist, will be in Hays, to fit glasses, at the Brunswick Hotel, Monday, December 1. Don't forget the date—Monday December 1.

Ask your grocer for Golden Belt Creamery Butter.

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The Louis Groff and Pete Quint new residences in North Hays, are nearly completed and ready for occupancy.

Henry Arnold who came over from Dodge City to attend the funeral of his brother, Nick, who was killed Monday morning during the Standard Oil blaze, returned to his home. He is employed in a mill at Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraus announce the birth of a son born November 19. The name, Eldon William, was given.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson from McCracken, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Kraus.

Economize it, trailing—buy a trailmobile at the Citizens' Lumber & Supply Co., Hays, Kansas.

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The Gaiety Girls show, "Oh Daddy", at the Strand Theatre last Saturday night, played to a large and appreciative audience.

John O'Loughlin and Leo Bice were among the Hays people who attended the Royal Stock Show at Kansas City, last week.

Get your high grade chocolates including such lines as Liggetts, Johnstons, Martha Washington, and Kings. King Bros.

Adjustors for the Miller Bros. Insurance agency were in Hays, this week, and settled all losses satisfactorily. Asa Jewell's total loss of residence and household furniture, \$800; A. D. Pfeiffer, total loss of residence and furniture, \$800. The adjustors for the companies who had the insurance on the Farmers' elevator were here and paid a loss of \$46,500—\$39,000 on wheat, flour, etc., and \$7,500 on the building. All the interested parties were entirely satisfied.

Miss Rose Basgall who is at the hospital suffering from serious burns caused from the gasoline explosion, Monday, the 17th inst., is said to be in a fair way to recovery.

Mr. Farmer, we pay the top prices for cream at all times. GOLDEN BELT CREAMERY, Hays.

Rev. Snapp returned Monday night from Lindsborg, where he filled the pulpit Sunday, for Dr. Eklund, who is conducting the revival in Hays.

Mr. Cream Seller, give us a trial consignment of cream. GOLDEN BELT CREAMERY, Hays.

J. S. Bird who was seriously burned at the fire Monday, November 17th, is slowly recovering.

The two Miller children who were seriously burned at the fire November 17th, are improving in health. The little girl's eyesight can be saved, but it is feared that the little boy will lose his eyesight.

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Five people of the Hays postoffice force have mumps.

High grade French Ivory including Manicure Sets, Combs, Hair Brushes, Powder and Puff Boxes, Military Hair Brushes, Mirrors, etc., now arriving. King Bros.

For Sale.—Two used automobiles in good running order. The Hays Free Press.

We are informed that Alex Bissing, H. W. Oshant and McKinney of the Royal Cafe, will soon install electric signs in front of their places of business.

Rev. A. S. Hale came over from Lincoln, Kansas, Saturday, and officiated at the funeral of Master Arthur Fellers, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Fellers.

A large number of the Normal students will spend their Thanksgiving vacation at their homes, but the majority will remain to attend the Normal Homecoming and football game.

Miss Elsie Grass spent the weekend with home folks. She returned to her school at Dorrance, Monday morning.

O. M. Straley was operated on at St. Anthony's hospital, Tuesday, for appendicitis.

Rev. H. Mac D. Thompson who was seriously burned at the Standard Oil explosion, the 17th inst., is slowly recovering.

P. Caspar Harvey arrived in Boston, Monday morning, where he is attending the annual meeting of the National Committee of the Teachers of English. Mr. Harvey was chosen by Kansas University as the representative of the State of Kansas at the meeting. He plans to visit New York and Chicago before returning.

Monday, November 24th, was set aside as Normal Student Night at the revival meetings being held at the Hays Opera House, by the Rev. Dr. Eklund. The entire middle section and a large part of the balcony were occupied solely by students and faculty members. The students proclaimed their unity and interest in a good cause by giving nine "Raahs" for Dr. Eklund, nine for Mr. Zeiss his singer, then singing the "Rorrah" song followed by the "Rorrah" cheer.

Mrs. C. D. Blake had a quantity of jewelry stolen from her home Friday night, November 21, while she was at WaKeeney visiting. No actual clue has been obtained.

"The Only Girl" played to a very large and appreciative audience at the Strand, Tuesday night. The talented artists who comprised the personnel of the company, came fully up to the expectations of the audience. The play was first class in every respect.

Load of Wheat Stolen

Tuesday morning about one o'clock, John A. Blender living about seven miles northeast of Ellis, had a load of wheat stolen from his granary. Mr. Blender was away from his place over night. Upon arriving he discovered the theft and immediately took up the trail. Within fifteen minutes after dumping the wheat at Ogallah, the thief was identified and the necessary particulars obtained to establish the fact of his trip with Blender's wheat from the latter's granary to the Ogallah elevator. The wrongdoer was lodged in the Ellis county jail the same day. He has confessed to the deed and says he is ready to take what the law sees fit to give him.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Red Cross and the Baptist Ladies and the people of Hays who so unselfishly came to our help in the time of need.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Jewell and family.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Next Sunday, a Special Free offering will be lifted for the Evangelists in the Opera House, at all the services. Come prepared to show your appreciation of their splendid work. The Committee.

Get your typewriter paper at the Free Press office. We now have a fresh supply at 90c. per ream.

The Free Press is Thankful

For three meals a day, notwithstanding the H. C. L.; and to provide for excellent health.

For the patronage of the citizens and business men of Hays.

For a host of friends who have assisted us in many ways during the past year; and a hundred and one things that might be mentioned had we more space to chronicle them.

Wichita & Northwestern Now

The Anthony & Northern Railway has been rechristened, and now it bears the name, Wichita & Northwestern Railway. This change of name was voted on at a meeting of the directors at Hutchinson, Monday. D.A. Ely of Larned, was present at the meeting. Tuesday's Hutchinson News had the following report of the meeting:

The stockholders of the Anthony & Northern railway company, in special meeting last evening voted to authorize the change of name of the corporation to the Wichita and Northwestern, and to build the road to Wichita from Olcott.

The directors were authorized to take such steps as necessary in the construction of this line to Wichita.

Bond petitions are being prepared for the bond elections in the seven townships forming the southern tier of Reno county, and also two townships in Sedgewick county. They will be ready tonight, President O. P. Byers said. The sum to be asked from each township is \$40,000, or a total of \$280,000 from the Reno county townships.

"There is no opposition to the bonds and no question but what they will carry," said Mr. Byers. "The people in these townships have long been wanting a railroad."

Mr. Byers expressed regret that the change in the company's plans and the extension to Wichita will necessitate his leaving Hutchinson. It is the one regret he has, he said. The general offices of the company which now occupy the second floor of the Hoke building will be moved to Wichita. The change will not be made before next spring, however, Mr. Byers said.—Larned Chronicle.

HAYS NORMAL SWAMPS SALINA WESLEYAN

Score 26 to 0.

In a game in which the fight never lagged, the Hays Normal Tigers defeated the Salina Wesleyan eleven by a score of 26 to 0. During the first quarter of the game, a stiff wind aided by many fumbles and heavy penalties, slowed the Tigers and caused their punts and open work to make a poor showing. The ball was sea-sawed up and down the center of the field during the full quarter.

In the second quarter, with the wind at their backs the Tigers, fighting heavy opposition, scored the one touchdown of the half, with J. Gross carrying the ball.

The Tigers came back in the second quarter with the same line-up but a different sort of punch. They carried the ball speedily over the Wesleyans' goal for two touchdowns. The smashing line followed by the hard charging plunges of G. Ordway and the wide end runs of J. Gross and Albert were simply too much for the defense of the Salina team. Gross made both touchdowns.

While carrying the ball over for the last touchdown in the fourth quarter, J. Gross fractured his collarbone and was replaced by Fink. It was Fink's first entrance in college football and he made a showing in both defense and offense, which proved him to be worthy of the chance. In this quarter the Wesleyans opened on a series of squad formations and forward passes, trying desperately to score. They came once within twenty yards of the goal, the only time in the game, but could not overcome the fighting Tiger defense.

Kerr and Perry starred for Wesleyan, and G. Ordway, J. Gross and Albert made the yardage for the Tigers.

The lineup:

Wesleyan	Hays
H. Lackey	It
Bigler	le
Kerr	lg
Grant	c
Shanahan	rg
Nesmith	rf
Perry	q
Jones	h
Spencer	lb
Batchelder	fb
Substitutes:	Spencer; for Stock, Fink for J. Gross, Madsen for Hemphill, Wesleyan—Kerr for Bigler, Bigler for Jones, Goodall for Williams, Lovelidge for Shanahan, Ragel for Lackey, Kerr for Nesmith. Touchdowns: J. Gross (3), Albert (1). Officials: Ahearn, K. S. A. C., referee; Clevenger (Ind.), umpire; head-linesman, Major Weir, West Point.



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Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to pastor and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Philip Sargent, R. L. Sargent and wife, Katherine Sargent.

Box Supper

There will be a box supper at the Yocemento school house, December 5, 1919. Proceeds to be used for Christmas tree.

Miss Georgina Baird, Teacher.

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Columbia Grafanola

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FOR WOMEN ONLY

Last address to women only by
DR. EKLUND

HAYS OPERA HOUSE
Saturday, Nov. 29th at 3 p.m.

Subject---Eve or Mary
Vampire or Angel

Red Hot truths from a red hot heart

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at 3 p. m. Dr. Eklund will give his last talk to Men only.

Subject---"Weighed in the Balance and found wanting."